

Saari language

Saari, or **Nsari**, is an Eastern Beboid language of Cameroon. According to *Ethnologue*, it's 84% lexically similar to Ncane, making it very close to the Noni cluster.

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Saari	
<i>Nsari</i>	
Region	Cameroon
Native speakers	7,600 (2008) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Eastern Beboid ▪ Saari
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	asj
Glottolog	nsar1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/nsar1238) ^[2]

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